

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 1999, through August 26, 2000, has been 5 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/00 thru 08/26/00	Previous 01/01/99 thru 08/26/99	Normal 01/01 thru 08/26	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	962	1,012	928	-5	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,398	947	1,062	48	32
Amarillo	1,377	1,029	1,134	34	21
Asheville	704	740	644	-5	9
Atlanta	1,572	1,453	1,303	8	21
Billings	710	511	557	39	27
Boise	858	761	636	13	35
Boston	480	749	580	-36	-17
Buffalo	277	591	425	-53	-35
Cheyenne	495	289	252	71	96
Chicago	581	834	647	-30	-10
Cincinnati	717	961	822	-25	-13
Cleveland	458	725	525	-37	-13
Columbia, SC	1,763	1,702	1,522	4	16
Denver	848	542	587	56	44
Des Moines	797	904	913	-12	-13
Detroit	554	772	549	-28	1
Fargo	445	461	501	-3	-11
Hartford	474	760	608	-38	-22
Houston	2,427	2,484	1,972	-2	23
Jacksonville	1,813	1,918	1,817	-5	0
Kansas City	1,135	1,068	1,095	6	4
Las Vegas	3,017	2,399	2,467	26	22
Los Angeles	426	344	382	24	12
Memphis	1,856	1,865	1,690	0	10
Miami	3,002	2,886	2,768	4	8
Milwaukee	444	664	439	-33	1
Minneapolis	611	682	630	-10	-3
Montgomery	1,904	1,830	1,643	4	16
New York	849	1,176	869	-28	-2
Oklahoma City	1,575	1,587	1,492	-1	6
Omaha	924	936	942	-1	-2
Philadelphia	856	1,166	914	-27	-6
Phoenix	3,537	3,003	3,055	18	16
Pittsburgh	497	668	555	-26	-10
Portland, ME	235	405	245	-42	-4
Providence	490	766	513	-36	-4
Raleigh	1,257	1,384	1,129	-9	11
Richmond	1,036	1,161	1,091	-11	-5
St. Louis	1,219	1,326	1,272	-8	-4
Salem, OR	198	230	205	-14	-3
Salt Lake City	1,216	986	890	23	37
San Francisco	102	56	49	***	***
Seattle	101	92	156	10	-35
Shreveport	2,100	2,033	1,798	3	17
Washington, DC	1,018	1,392	1,258	-27	-19

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal cooling degree-days or less, or ratio in calculable.

Note:• The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999) was 1,220 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.